

Diversity

Reflection Journal

Before reading the chapter, think about each question and reflect on your experiences. Respond to the questions based on knowledge, feelings, and experiences you've had.

1. What is diversity?
2. Either recall or imagine a situation in which you are different in some noticeable aspect from everyone else around you. How are you different? How does it feel to be different? How are you treated by others? How would you like to be treated by others? What are the benefits of being different from the majority of people around you?
3. What are some of your biases?
4. How can you accommodate diversity in your classroom practices?

After reading the chapter, revisit the questions and respond based on the knowledge you have gained. Do not look at your original responses.

1. What is diversity?
2. Either recall or imagine a situation in which you are different in some noticeable aspect from everyone else around you. What are some experiences that you might encounter? How would you be treated in a multicultural educational setting?
3. How can you accommodate diversity in your classroom practices?

Now that you have answered the questions again, compare your initial and concluding responses and reflect on the knowledge gained and changes in your responses. For example, consider:

- 1) How have your responses changed?
- 2) What knowledge have you gained?
- 3) How has your new knowledge affected your interpretation of events?